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APPLICANT(S): A. Bhavnagarwala et al. Examiner: West, Jeffrey R.
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FOR: CIRCUITS AND METHODS FOR CHARACTERIZING RANDOM
VARIATIONS IN DEVICE CHARACTERISTICS IN
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

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